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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.